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Legend to sketch on page 41. Unidentified Soviet Army caserne

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Soviet soldiers playing volleyball inside this caserne area which was bordered by Strada I.V. Stalin (formerly Strada Carol), Strada Calaxasilor, and Strada Ion Lahovari.

2. Unidentified Rumanian Barracks

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In 1954, approximately three wooden-type barracks were constructed at the corner of Strada Decebal and Strada Mircea cel Mare for the use of unidentified Rumanian Army personnel.

3. An underground air raid shelter

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This underground air raid shelter was constructed under the city block bordered by Strada I.V. Stalin, Strada Decebal, Strada Take Ionescu, and Strada Mircea cel Mare.

Romanian soldiers quartered in the wooden barracks situated in the northeast section of this city block were responsible for guarding the air raid shelter.

4. Unidentified Soviet Radio Transmitter

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an old church, located on the corner of Strada I.V. Stalin and Strada Take Ionescu, which had been closed for public worship since 1950, was being used by the Soviets as a radio transmitting station. In 1954, three GAZ trucks in the churchyard and one generator which was the same type used for a Soviet RSB radio.

5. A Soviet Army (?) POL storage area

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A Soviet POL storage area was located in the northeast corner of the former public gardens and was bordered by Strada Take Ionescu and Strada Mircea cel Mare.

6. Soviet Restaurant and Theater

At the Strada Mircea cel Mare entrance to the former public gardens, there were two permanent-type buildings which were being used by the Soviet Army for the recreation and messing of Soviet military and civilian personnel only. Directly behind these facilities, there was an outdoor theater which had been set aside for the use of Rumanians.

7. A Soviet military hospital

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A large Soviet Army hospital, established for military and civilian use, was located in the area bordered by Strada Dr. Davila, Strada Ercilor, an unidentified housing area to the north, and the Black Sea to the east.

8. An unidentified Soviet Army caserne

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The location of this caserne was on the site of a pre-World War II Rumanian caserne area. This area was bordered by Bulevardul Regina Maria, Strada Mircea cel Mare, Strada Major Giurescu and the unidentified Rumanian Army caserne to the south.

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9. An unidentified Rumanian Army caserne

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This unidentified Rumanian Army caserne was located at the junction of Strada Decebal and Strada Mircea cel Mare and was situated between two unidentified Soviet Army casernes (Points 8 and 10 of this report).

10. An unidentified Soviet Army caserne

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This unidentified Soviet Army caserne was located on the site of a pre-World War II Rumanian Army regimental caserne bordered by Strada Decebal, Strada Mircea cel Mare, Strada Major Giurescu, and Strada Friedrich Engels (formerly Bulevardul Principesa Ileana). An unidentified civilian housing area was located on the south.

11. Unidentified Soviet Army Mobile Transmitting Stations

Parked along the Black Sea shore line, in a barbed-wire enclosure in the vicinity of the junction of Strada Major Guarescu and Strada Friedrich Engels, two or more mobile radio transmitting stations with attached generators. These were observed over a period of at least two years. Each of these transmitting stations was located inside a fully-enclosed metal cabin which rested on the whole bed of a GMC truck. Each cabin contained a US-type BC-610 radio transmitter.

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12. An AAA position

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this AAA position, located on the Black Sea shore line near the junction of Strada Friedrich Engels and Strada Smardan, was a Rumanian Army installation.

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13. Unidentified barrack

the wooden barrack located at the junction of Strada Friedrich Engels and Strada Smardan was a Rumanian Army installation.

this barrack was used to billet the personnel assigned to the AAA position reported in Point 12 above.

14. Soviet Komendatura Headquarters

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a large building located on Strada Cantarcuzino was the Soviet Komendatura building and had often seen Soviet officers entering the building.

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15. Soviet officers' quarters

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the former Hotel Bulevard, located on Strada Remus Opreanu, was used as billets for Soviet officers and dependents.

16. Unidentified Soviet officer billets

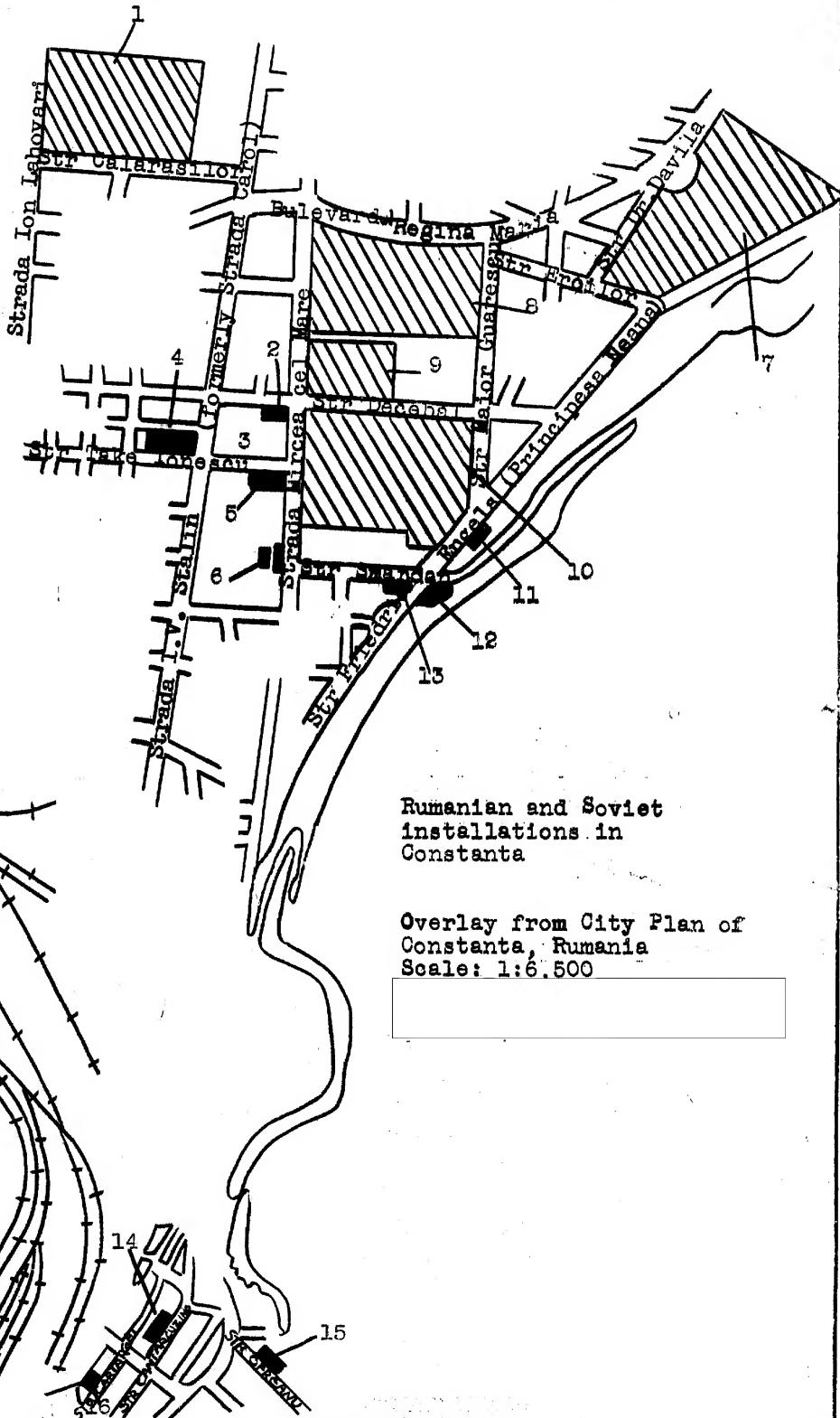
This private residence, located on Strada Lascar Cartargai, was occupied by unidentified Soviet officer personnel.

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Rumanian and Soviet installations in Constanta

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